



TERRIBLE STATE OF AFFAIRS IN GOLDFIELD AND TONOPAH

Fuel Famine and Dreaded Pneumonia is Stalking
Victims—Rooms Bring \$4 a Night

Goldfield is in a perilous state this winter.

Frequent fires, lack of hotel accommodations, the wild excitement of speculation, lack of fuel and the fear of an epidemic of the dreadful pneumonia has well nigh set the great gold camp crazy.

Travelers from the southern camps describe the conditions as something terrible. A bed is hard to get and when found a charge of \$4 a night is exacted. At that rate men who are fortunate enough to get a bed pay for it in advance for the time they intend to stay in the place. The papers of Goldfield are eating upon the business men of the camp to do something to relieve the situation, but they seem powerless to do so.

Wood is selling at \$20 a cord and very little to be had at that price. As for coal, it is impossible to get any for the railroad companies what it escapes the S. P. lines. The leasers are working night and day to take out all the ore possible before the leases expire on Dec. 31, and the general bad situation has affected the stock market so that nearly every mining security is off a few points and the market is weak.

Tonopah is very little better on the score of fuel. Some coal has been landed there for the railroad company and a car or two has been distributed in the camp, but the situation is very serious.

A traveler from the southern from the Southern camps says he counted 30 men sleeping in chairs in one saloon, and that every saloon and all-night places in both camps are crowded with men who sit in chairs and snatch what little sleep they can get. Most of these men have money with which to pay for accommodations; but the rooms are not to

Work is being rushed on hotels in Goldfield, but it will be weeks before any of them will be in shape to rent now.

No less a personage than the governor of Nevada accepted the hostility of a private citizen who opposed him at the last election because of the lack of rooms in Goldfield. Jim Mitchell and John Sparks sharing the same bed, glad to do so, is a commentary on events in the big camp this winter. Such a thing is only possible in Nevada where men are men and brethren, no matter what their political beliefs.

The most serious phase of the matter is the dread of the terrible double pneumonia that sweeps such a black pace over the history of the two great camps a few seasons ago. Should the epidemic get a good start in these camps, it will be up to the railroad companies to carry out the thousands of men who have flocked in since the great boom started last fall.

Not alone are Tonopah and Goldfield in the stress. From all over the state of Nevada comes reports of the same nature. In Elko, Winnemucca, Battle Mountain, and the camp of the central part of the state the same stories are being told. Lack of fuel, lack of accommodations and cold weather are playing havoc with business this winter. What the months yet to come will bring forth can only be guessed, for the fuel famine extends outside Nevada to Utah, Idaho, Colorado and Wyoming.

It is claimed the railroads have much high class freight to haul and they will pay no attention to the shipment of fuel and they are as hard up for coal as the private companies and corporations.

V. & T. MAY INSTALL OIL BURNERS THROUGHOUT

RENO, Nov. 24.—Because of the coal shortage it is said the Virginia and Truckee railroad will be forced in a few days to install oil burners in the engines. Manager Yerington sent to San Francisco a few weeks ago to obtain fuel relief and it is alleged he was unable to procure even a carload of coal.

In Salt Lake it is asserted the Southern Pacific has plans to refuse all freight shipments other than perishable goods, because the Harriman lines cannot get coal. Traffic will be suspended in all lines, it is averred, until the railroad can procure cars enough to get fuel to the stations along the line.

The Nevada-California-Oregon line has already been a victim of the fuel shortage. Coal furnished the N. C. O. by the railroad, according to one of the officials of that road, was poor stuff and unfit to burn. The oil burners were installed and the narrow gauge is now impervious to famine conditions.

DISASTROUS EARTHQUAKES IN SOUTHERN SEAS

VICTORIA, B. C. Nov. 24.—Alarm-bell earthquake shocks in German New Guinea, the Bismark Archipelago, followed by tidal waves, causing much loss of life among the natives, are reported by the steamer Mowera from the South Sea.

Captain Prejawa of the German steamer Star, which reached Sidney, Australia, reported that near Finchhafen his steamer vibrated considerably due to seismic disturbances. The effect was plain shore, fissures having been visible in the mountains. A tidal wave swept the low lying coast devastating the low lying country for forty miles. At Chiassi Island in Bamber straits, the tidal wave wrought great havoc, hardly a native hut being left.

Along the New Guinea coast Captain Prejawa saw fissures in the mountain sides 200 feet long and 100 feet deep. The only European property destroyed was the German mission station. Captain Prejawa was unable to estimate the loss of life, but thought it considerable.

CHURCH NOTICES

Methodist—Public worship at 11 a. m. and 7:00 p. m.
Subject for morning sermon: "The Privilege and Dignity of the God."
Subject for evening sermon: "The Power of Little Things."
Sunday school at noon.
Epworth League service at 6 p. m.
A very cordial invitation extended to all.

DON O. COLEGROVE,
Pastor.

Presbyterian—Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at noon. Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. Morning subject, "The Divisions That Work for Peace." Evening sermon, "The Lord That Covers Evil."

ADVERTISED LETTERS

Ladies' List—Miss Pearl Charles, Mrs. A. Marguerate.
Gents' List—James Cummings, T. J. Davis, Edmonds and Stanley, J. P. Glaner, John Glover, Arthur Metzler.
T. R. HOPPER, Jr., P. M.

HOME FOR TREATMENT.

R. Sheldon returned last evening. Louis has been sick for about a week and has been hoping to get better, but finally concluded to come home. He is suffering from a lively attack of grip.

Nearly every mining camp in the state is advertising for miners at \$5 a day. Very few can be found.

MRS M'KENNA IS AGAIN IN THE TOILS

RENO, Nov. 24.—Mrs. McKenna of Moapa was arrested yesterday on a charge of selling liquor to Indians. It is said a secret service man took her into custody. The woman denied the charge, but she will be given a chance to tell her troubles in court.

Mrs. McKenna, it is alleged, served one term in the penitentiary at Carson. She is said to have fainted before each of the attorneys' witnesses and judges to impress them with the horrorfulness of a long sentence.

BRIEF PARAGRAPHS

W. F. Talbot, better known as "Lord Talbot," returned this morning to San Francisco. One trouser leg was turned up considerably higher than the other so we may presume that it was raining harder in some parts of London than in others.

Mrs. Raymond, solicitor for the Nevada Press Company, returned this morning from Tonopah and the southern country. Mrs. Raymond was one of the unfortunate victims of the Goldfield fire, in that she lost her clothing, but she was fortunate in escaping with her life and is saying nothing about the lost wardrobe.

Miss Louise Barker arrived on the express this morning from Reno to spend the Thanksgiving holidays at home.

Mrs. Sylvia Brundies returned on the passenger train this morning from Reno.

Mrs. Anna Warren was an arrival from Reno on the train this morning.

Mrs. Laurence Frey is reported ill at her home in Genoa.

The boys of the Gardnerville school have organized a football team.

Prophet Joseph Smith, of the Mormon church was fined \$300 for polygamy in Salt Lake City. The charge was preferred following the birth of his 43d child by his fifth wife.

Count Boni Castellane has been offered a job as caterer in Martin's well restaurant in New York at a salary of 50,000 francs a year. He has not yet refused the offer, neither has he accepted it.

Mayor Schmitz who arrived in New York yesterday is shadowed by detectives with orders to arrest him if he attempts to leave the United States.

Caruso, the great Italian tenor has been fined \$10 for annoying a woman at the zoological gardens in New York. He has appealed his case to the Supreme court and the whole matter to King Victor, of Italy.

The Elks of the state will hold memorial services in Reno the first Sunday in December.

The relief fund for the sufferers of San Francisco's catastrophe amounts to \$1,000,000 and there are no applicants for relief. Leave the money in San Francisco a while and some one will get it all right.

Reno is hugging herself with joy because a coal dealer of that place says he will surely have a car of coal Monday to distribute to his customers.

Freezing citizens of Carlsbad, N. M. raided a warehouse and seized hundreds of pounds of bacon which they burned in stoves to keep warm.

The Oregon Short Line has raised the pay of clerks and auditors in its offices from \$5 to \$25 a month, affecting Sparks and other offices in the state.

ALLEGES THAT HER HUSBAND DESERTED HER

Alleging that her husband deserted her to marry a girl cared for in her home since the earthquake, Mrs. R. A. Coleman of 1447 Greenwich street, San Francisco, has written inquiring letters to the postmistress at Virginia City, and threatened the arrest of the alleged bigamist should he be discovered. Coleman who was wedded to Miss Marian Drewe, the woman named by the deserted wife, by Justice of the Peace, E. J. Smith at Virginia City, October 9. He resided there since the wedding. Last night he and his new found wife stayed at the Overland hotel in Reno preparatory to his departure for Sacramento to escape, it is purported, arrest.

GOLD IN NEVADA.

It was reported at the railroad office Thursday morning that the snowfall in the central part of the state has been very great the last two days, so much so as to interfere with traffic. At Winnemucca the snow is heavier than for years. At Carlin in addition to a heavy snowfall, the people are experiencing severe cold, the thermometer registered three degrees below zero and at Elko and Wells the same cold wave is said to have left its imprints.

THE STOCK BOARD

COMSTOCKS

Opflir 2 00
Mexican 1 05
Con. Val. 1 25

TONOPAHS

Belmont 6 25
Cash Boy 14
Golden Anchor 60
Great Western 06
Home 38
Macnamara 77
Jim Butler 1 45
Midway M. Co. 2 50
Tonopah of Nevada 21 00
North Star 46
Montana 3 75
Tonopah Extension 6 75
Rescue 37
West End 2 25
Ohio 25
Pittsburg Silver Peak 2 05

GOLDFIELDS

Adams 22
Goldfield Mining 2 25
Columbia Mountain 1 00
Diamondfield 60
Laguna 1 85
Jumbo 4 20
Mohawk 16 25
Nevada Boy 28
Red Top 4 55
Sandstorm 85
Silver Pick 2 00
St. Ives 85
Kewanna 1 65
Combination Fraction 5 25
Red Top Ex. 30

BULLFROGS

Amethyst 70
Bullfrog M. Co. 54
National Bank 65
Eclipse 1 50
Homestake 1 50
Gold Bar 1 70
Original Bullfrog 22
Mayflower 1 60

MANHATTANS

Manhattan Con. 1 00
Manhattan Dexter 54
Seyler Humphries 15
Manhattan Mining Co. 15
Mustang 19
Broncho 18
Carson 09

HOMEMADE DELICACIES

At the Methodist parsonage next Wednesday, the ladies will have on sale the most delicious home-made delicacies, suitable for Thanksgiving dinner, and also cut flowers and holiday berries.

MONEY TO LOAN

For building purposes, payable in small monthly installments.
Lewis and Co.

DEATH WATCH ON DWYER

Patsy Dwyer, under sentence to be hanged for the murder of A. C. Williams at Austin, was brought here this morning and placed in the condemned cell at the State prison.

Dwyer is a nervous wreck. He talks of nothing but his children and of killing the wrong man. His attorneys are making every effort to secure a new trial for him on statutory grounds.

Dwyer and a man named O'Brien quarreled over a gambling game in Austin and both left the house in which they were playing intending to arm themselves and shoot it out. Dwyer armed himself with a gun and then armed his courage with numerous potatoes of strong liquor so that when he saw two men, Henry Dyer and A. C. Williams, he immediately imagined that Dyer was his enemy O'Brien and began shooting.

With his imperfect aim and the condition he was in, he succeeded in wounding the man he shot at and killing Williams, an entirely disinterested party to the whole affair.

Dwyer was tried and convicted, setting up a plea of alcoholic insanity which Judge Green held did not excuse him and the jury brought in a verdict of murder. Judge Green sentenced Dwyer to hang January 25th and it is for his execution Dwyer was brought here this morning.

He has two children in Canada with his parents and spends most of his time bemoaning the terrible position into which he has brought his children and his parents. Attorney McCarran and Dennis are making every effort to secure a new trial or a commutation of sentence to life imprisonment.

PARK THEATRE PROGRAM

Following is the program for the Park theatre this (Saturday) evening. Performance will begin promptly at 7:30 and will last about two hours:

March Sousa's Band
"Tropic of Tropic"
The Newsboy—Found in the streets. Two years later; his escape from the founding asylum. Prevents a burglary. Incident of life on the streets. Twenty-five years later; is police judge and is found by his mother.

Quartet Pittsburg
"Farmyard Medley"
Paris Student Life—The boy student found the routine of the French city far from the dry grind his father anticipated.

Soprano Solo Miss Marie Morrill
"Believe Me if All Those Endearing Young Charms"
The Man With Thirtysix Heads (a study in facial expression.)
A County Courtship—Including an elopement.

Illustrated Song Mr. McDonald
"The Holy City"

The Zoo—(With interest the little ones.)
The Pastry Cook—The young apprentice plays a few practical jokes.

Selection Orchestra
From "Rigoletto"

The Voice of Conscience—A tragedy in pictures. Conjugal honor. Involuntary murder. Conscience speaks. Conscience kills.

Ti for Tat—(Shown here before)
The measures taken by the spirits of Butterfly Land to even up their score with the Bugologist.

"Star Spangled Banner"—Orchestra

Patsy Dwyer, the Manhattan brawler, has been sentenced to be hanged Jan. 19, 1907.

Rev. Don O. Colegrove will go to Virginia City tomorrow to officiate at the funeral of the late Hugh Hughes.

ALARMING PRAIRIE FIRE ON INDIANS WANT TO FORSAKE TEXAS PLAINS CIVILIZATION

SANTE FE, N. M., Nov. 24.—Reports have reached here that a prairie fire has swept from western Texas into Eastern New Mexico and that over a million acres of grazing and homestead land has been burned bare of foliage. It is estimated that on both sides of the boundaries 50,000 and 100,000 head of cattle have been left without grazing. The flames swept thirty-five or forty miles to the Pecos road in New Mexico. Some homesteaders in Roosevelt county are said to have lost their crops. Some ranch buildings are burned, but the ranchers generally succeeded in heading off the flames with back fire. The prairie is now covered with snow which fell during and after the fire.

TULSA, I. T., Nov. 24.—Chitto Harjo, better known as Crazy Snake, chief of the Crazy Snake faction of the Creek Indians, and who is said to voice the sentiments of one third of the Creek nation, made a dramatic speech today before the senate committee that is investigating Indian affairs. He pleaded for a return to the conditions existing under the treaty of 1832, whence the Indians held land in common and roamed the forests in nomadic fashion.

The general state of the Indians, of whom about 30 testified, was for the removal of the restrictions of the lands except that of the full bloods and homesteads.

THE PARK THEATRE

This evening the little Park Theatre will reopen under the management of Prof. A. L. Smith.

No specialties but a lot of splendid films and good music.

Admission: Children under 12 years of age, 15 cents; adults, 20c. One performance only, beginning at 7:30 p. m.

Three evening only, Saturday, Sunday and Monday nights.

Remember the little Park theater tonight. One performance only.

H. C. Tickner, father of F. L. Tickner has gone to Oakland to spend the cold weather with his other son, Henry.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Last evening the Misses Werner gave a delightful party at their home in honor of Mrs. Ernest Christian, their teacher in Sunday School. All the members of the class were present and the time was most pleasantly spent in playing games, charades and other pastimes.

The prizes for the various contests were very pretty and earnestly striven for. Such pleasant reunions stimulate the interest between teacher and pupil and are productive of much good.

Judge Murphy returned last night from Hawthorne and the southern country.